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SUBJ: DEMIREL AND ERBAKAN COMMENT ON PROSPECTIVE

GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

1. PRIMIN SULEYMAN DEMIREL, ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP) ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WHO CALLED ON APRIL 3, LISTED A NUMBER OF PROPOSED CHANGES HIS GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE TO IMPROVE THE DAILY LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE GENERAL POPULACE. AMONG THE REFORMS MENTIONED WERE (A) ENDING ELECTRICITY CUTS, (B) PAYING GOVERNMENT SALARIES TO VILLAGE AND DISTRICT HEADMEN, (C) ISSUING TITLE-DEEDS TO OWNERS OF DWELLINGS IN THE GECEKONDU (SQUATTER) AREAS AND BANNING FURTHER CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH DWELLINGS, (D) REDUCTION OF FERTILIZER PRICES AND REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF THE CASH DOWNPAYMENT REQUIRED, (E) ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR VILLAGES TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC ISNATLLATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS, AND (F) REMOVING

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THE REQUIREMENT FOR SHOPOWNERS, ARTISANS, AND SOME SMALL

BUSINESSMEN TO MAINTAIN ACCOUNT BOOKS FOR INSPECTION BY
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. FOLLOWING UP ON THE GOVERNMENT'S COALITION PROTOCOL, MINLABOR
TEVFIK PAKSU, IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT THE SAME DAY, SAID THAT
THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD SHORTLY PREPARE LEGISLATION INCREASING
THE NUMBER OF ACCRUED SEVERANCE PAY DAYS FROM 15 TO 30 (AN OLD
ECEVIT PROPOSAL) FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AND CUTTING BACK FROM
25 TO 20 YEARS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LONGEVITY REQUIREMENT FOR WOMEN
WORKERS.

3. MEANWHILE, DDP PRIME MINISTER NECMETTEN ERBAKAN TOLD REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP) YOUTH BRANCH THAT THE
NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD EMPHASIZE THE FOUNDATION OF AN ARMAMENTS
INDUSTRY AND WOULD ESTABLISH WITHOUT DELAY ENGINE, MACHINE TOOLS,
AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES. HOWEVER, HE SAID, "WE PAY MORE
ATTENTION TO MORAL DEVELOPMENT THAN TO MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT.
IN FACT, THE MAIN CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS TO
OPPOSE THE MATERIALISTIC MENTALITY WITH THE MORALISTIC APPROACH."
ERBAKAN SAID THAT WHILE DIFFERENCES WILL ARISE AMONG YOUTH
GROUPS, THE NSP YOUTH SHOULD RESTRAIN FROM VIOLENCE, WHICH WAS

A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.
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